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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: SBC Properties, L.P.

Application No./Patent No./Control No.: 10/717,102 Filed/Issue Date: 11/19/2003

Entitled: MULTIPLE CHANNEL SYSTEM FOR A TWISTED PAIR TELEPHONE WIRE LOCAL LOOP SYSTEM

SBC Properties, L.P., a partnership

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee: corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
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A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or a true copy of the original assignment is attached.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

Michael W. Zimmerman

Printed or Typed Name

Agent for Applicants

Title

6/22/06
Date

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OR

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Name	Registration Number	Name	Registration Number
Umesh Desai	36,380		

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Assignee Name and Address:

SBC Properties, L.P.
645 E. Plumb Lane
Reno, Nevada 89502

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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date	JUN - 5 2006
Name	Umesh Desai	Telephone	502-524-1162
Title	SENIOR COUNSEL		

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ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, AMERITECH CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 2000 West Ameritech Center Drive, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60196-1025, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term and terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment. Assignors authorize attorney or agent to fill in the U.S. Application Serial No. above, if required.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this Agreement.

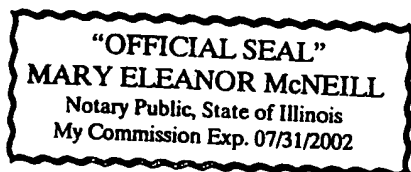
Phillip George Skeba

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State of Illinois)
 County of Cook) ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 15th day of April, 1999, personally appeared Phillip George Skeba known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Mary Eleanor McNeill
 Notary Public



[SEAL]

Dale Brian Halling

State of _____)
 County of _____) ss.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared Dale Brian Halling known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

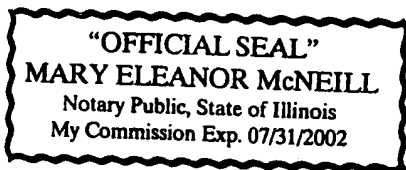
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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 15th day of APRIL, 1999, personally appeared Nelson Leon Ledbetter known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.



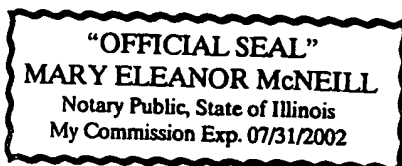
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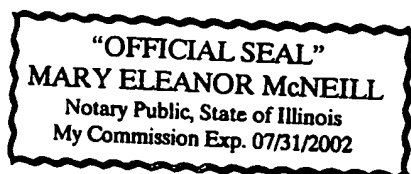
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Thomas J. J. Starr

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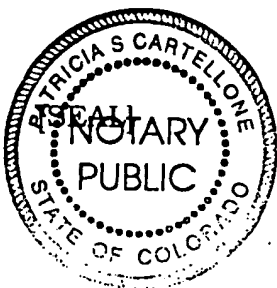
Dale Brian Halling

State of Colorado)
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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 16th day of April, 1999, personally appeared Dale Brian Halling known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own freewill for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

My Commission Expires 12-6-2000

Patricia S. Cartellone
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Nelson Leon Ledbetter

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